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C. AC/4-R/878

D. AC/4-D/2197 (REVISED)

E. DP/4-D/2088 (REVISED)

F. DPC/D(68)62

1. NATO PROGRAMMING OF CREDITS TO THE US FOR RELOCATION
PROJECTS CALLED FOR COMPLETION OF AUTHORIZATIONS IN CY 1973.

2. THE FINAL PROGRAMMING FOR THESE PROJECTS IS CONTAINED
IN SLICE XXIII IN THE AMOUNT OF IAU 10,754,000.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFS C AND E, THE US THIS MONTH WILL
REQUEST OF THE P&P COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE THIRD AND
FOURTH QUARTERS OF CY 1973 FOR THE BALANCE OF THE PROGRAM IN THE
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AMOUNT OF IAU 3,645,000. OF THIS AMOUNT, ONE MILLION IAU WILL
BE WITHHELD FROM OBLIGATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS UNTIL A MORE EXACT
AMOUNT IS DETERMINED REGARDING THE RECOUPMENT FROM FRANCE FROM
THE SALE OF REMOVABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THE POSSIBLE ADJUST-

MENT RESULTING FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE COST SHARING PRINCIPLE WITH NATO AS SET OUT IN PARA 10 OF REF F.

4. NATO/SHAPE SUPPORT GROUP ADVISES THAT OF THE TOTAL RELOCATION PROGRAM OF IAU 34.30 MILLION (OF WHICH IAU 10.01 MILLION IS A PRE-"A PRIORI"), THERE REMAINS TO BE DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN ARMY AND AIR FORCE ABOUT IAU 5 MILLION.

5. AS CITED IN REF D, REF F IMPLIES THAT THE DPC HOPED THAT THE RATES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORKS WOULD PRODUCE A RATE OF PROGRAMMING AND PAYMENT WHICH WOULD ENABLE THIS EXERCISE TO BE TERMINATED BY THE END OF 1973 AT THE LATEST. FROM THE FOREGOING IT WILL BE SEEN THAT INsofar AS PROGRAMMING AND AUTHORIZATION (FUNDING) ARE CONCERNED, THE IMPLIED EXPECTATION OF THE DPC MAY BE MET.

6. AS CONCERNS PROGRESS IN CONSTRUCTION, AND OUR PERIODIC REPORTING ON EXPENDITURES AS REQUIRED BY REF E, AND IN LIGHT OF REF A AND REFERENCES CITED THEREIN REGARDING OBLIGATION AUTHORITY, PLEASE ADVISE IF IT MAY BE EXPECTED THAT THE TOTAL PROGRAM LESS ONE MILLION IAU (I.E., IAU 33.3 MILLION) COULD BE OBLIGATED WITHIN CY 1973.

7. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PURSUE A SCHEDULE WHEREBY SUBSTANTIALLY ALL FUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR RELOCATION PROJECTS WOULD BE OBLIGATED BY THE CLOSE OF CY 1973. YOUR COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE REALIZATION OF THIS OBJECTIVE WILL BE APPRECIATED. MCAULIFFE UNQUOTE RUMSFELD

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